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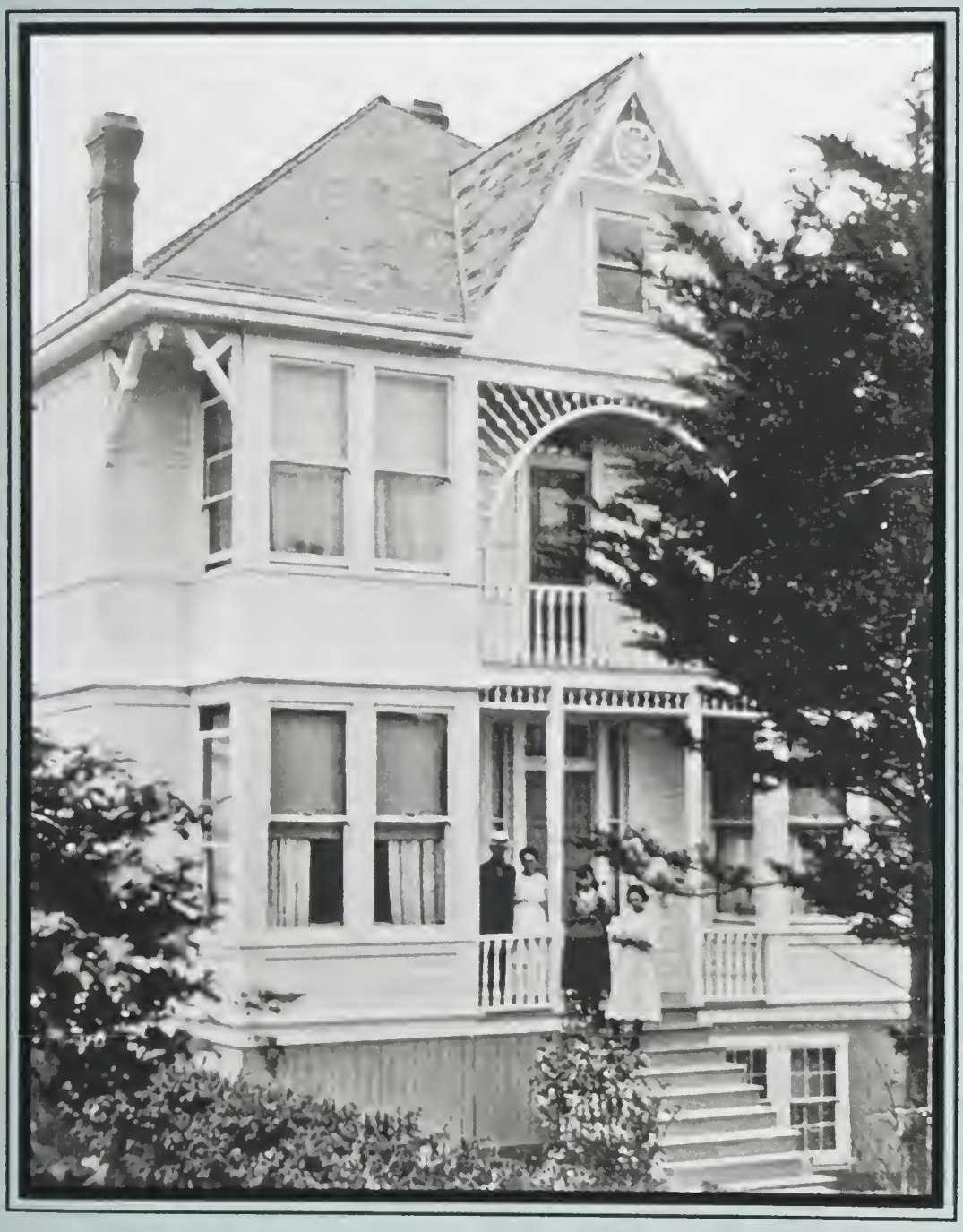

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Members of the Daughters of the American Revolution and Sons of the American Revolution taken at a flag retirement ceremony at Fort Stevens. *left to right*: Joan Luper, Shirley Powers, Sue Glen, Johnny D. Alexander, Barbara Canessa, Marilyn Smith, and Sandra Fuller.

In This Issue ...

Family stories fill this issue. We would like to thank Bonnie LaDoe for allowing us to reprint her story about her mother that originally appeared in the Genealogical Forum of Oregon's publication, *The Bulletin*, March 2008. Also thanks to Stan Simson who writes about the house where he grew up. (See cover photo.) Also Patrick Kearney who sent us the story about his great grandfather, with notes from Pat and his grandmother. The second half of Larry Seeborg's story of the lives of his father's brothers and sisters is now preserved in the pages of this *Cumtux*.

Just like the Angora Club, the Daughters of the American Revolution will soon celebrate the 100th Anniversary of the birth of the Astoria Chapter. Sue Glen, of the local organization tells of the contributions to the community's history by members.

—The Editor

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Stanly Simson's childhood home located at 837 38th Street, Astoria, Oregon.

CUMTUX: Chinook jargon:
"To know... to inform"

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Monument rock at right donated by the Astoria Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, October 6, 1930, and originally placed at the southwest corner of City Hall (now the Heritage Museum). It was later moved to its present location in the Fort Astoria park at the northeast corner of Exchange and 15th Streets. The image above was taken during an Astoria Regatta event in 1961.